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Local Public Libraries



Our local libraries circulate books, magazines, movies, music, books-on-tape and lots of other materials.
(Many libraries provide programs for young children.)

The Lawrence Public Library and the Nevin's Memorial Library in Methuen have resource kits available by theme for parents and early childhood staff. These can be borrowed by Andover and North Andover parents and early childhood staff through the town library.

Lawrence Public Library
51 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01841
978-620-3600
<http://lawrencefreelibrary.org/>

Nevin's Memorial Library
305 Broadway Methuen, MA 01844
978-686-4080
<http://nevinslibrary.org/>

Memorial Hall Library
2 Main Street Andover MA, 01810
<http://www.mhl.org/about/contacts.htm>

Stevens Memorial Library
345 Main Street North Andover, MA 01845
<http://www.stevensmemlib.org/>

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January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Years Day Discuss Ice Safety.
2 Blue Week! Look for things that are blue this week.	3 Look at a baby and talk about how your child has grown.	4 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	5 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	6 Remember to play and sing with your child Comcast Ch. 528 offers Toddler songs.	7 Make a snow angel with your child today.	8 Read aloud to your child every day, even infants.
9 Have your child ask 7 people what they like better: apples or bananas. Discuss the results.	10 Ask your child how many vegetables they can name & make a list with them.	11 Help your child do an ABAB pattern using different size blocks, and counters.	12 Ask your child how many cups of water he/she drank today.	13 Introduce the letter M and find all M's in a magazine. GLCPC Meeting (9:30am-10:30am) 305 Essex St. 4 floor, Lawrence	14 Have your child practice tying his/her shoes.	15 Help your child write the letters in his/her name.
16 Ask your child when the sun sets & check the time with them.	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Discuss him.	18 Using a newspaper article, have your child circle the letter M.	19 Ask your child what the weather is like today & what should they wear.	20 Give your child 2 simple directions to follow. Have them give you two to do.	21 Ask your child his/her favorite thing to do in school.	22 Have your child pick out a book & read it together.
23 Read 2 books with your child today.	24 Continue cutting out pictures from magazines in alphabetical order.	25 Sing with your child some of their favorite songs.	26 Have your child look for rectangles in the house.	27 Read a book about winter with your child.	28 Play "Simon Says" with your child.	29 Together match plastic containers & lids.
30 Play "Dress Up" & "Make Believe" with your child.	31 Have your child name 4 things that rhyme with cat.	Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network				

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		1 Make a prediction with your child whether the ground hog will see his shadow or not tomorrow and why.	2 Ground Hog Day Did he see his shadow? What does that mean?.	3 February is black history month. Discuss with your child.	4 Please check our website for dates on Kindergarten Registration at www.greaterlawrencecpc.org	5 Cook with an oink or red food.
6 Pink/Red Week! Predict how many cars will pass your house in 15 minutes.	7 Have your child look for things that are pink/red today.	8 Trace & Cut heart shapes together. Fill your child's life with nursery rhymes.	9 Wear pink/red today. Write the letter F and find all F's. Name things starting with the letter F.	10 Library Day! Remember to exchange books, GLCPC Meeting (9:30am-10:30am) 305 Essex St. 4 fl Lawrence	11 Make Valentines cards together for a group of friends & family.	12 Lincoln's Birthday Talk about who he was.
13 Help your child zip his/her coat, put on boots, & mittens and take a walk together.	14 Valentine's Day Discuss with your child. Discuss favorite friends.	15 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	16 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	17 February is Dental Health Month! Have your child count their teeth.	18 Have your child count all the doors & windows in your house.	19 Together sing the "ABC" song. Name U items
20 Discuss the difference between big and small and give your child examples.	21 President's Day Talk about who they are.	22 Washington's Birthday Talk about him. Introduce letter H and name H things.	23 When you are driving today tell your child all the turns you make (say "now I am turning right, etc.)	24 Library Day! Remember to return your library book & get a new one.	25 Read a story to your child & then let your child "read" it to you.	26 With your child, string beads to make a necklace in a two color pattern.
27 With your child find things around the house that start with letter B.	28 Together read a book about animals.	Remember! Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network!!	Read a book together & ask your child his/her favorite part.	Read a book together & ask your child his/her favorite part.		

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		1 Practice Opposites with your child (Up/down, in/out, over/under etc).	2 Before completing a story ask your child what he/she thinks will happen.	3 Please check our website for dates on www.greaterlawrencecpc.org	4 Give your child dry beans to pour with measuring cups or containers.	5 Read 2 books today with your child & have them tell you which is their favorite.
6 Have your child find things around the house that start with the letter D.	7 Gym Day! Together practice jumping, hopping on one foot, throwing & catching a ball.	8 Mardis Gras Go for a walk and find different shapes such as rectangular, square and triangle.	9 Ash Wednesday Discuss with your child.	10 Library Day! Remember! GLCPC Meeting (9:30 am -10:30 am) 305 Essex St. 4 floor, Lawrence	11 Check the weather today. Ask your child what he/she thinks tomorrow will be like.	12 Bake cookies together & count the number on each tray.
13 Day Light Savings Time. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour.	14 Green Week! Look for things that are green this week.	15 Play with green Play-Doh today. Make letters with the Play-Doh	16 Using magnetic letters have your child find household items that begin with these letter N.	17 St. Patrick's Day Wear green today. Introduce letter X and say words with X.	18 Let your child draw/paint a picture. Talk about the colors, shapes.	19 Read a book about Spring Flip a coin and chart the heads/tails.
20 First Day of Spring. Introduce letter L and find L's in a magazine.	21 Begin an Alphabet book. Start with the letter A. Cut pictures out of magazines that start with the letter A	22 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	23 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	24 Lawrence Kindergarten Registration Family Information Night at Oliver School 4:30pm – 6:30pm	25 Discuss different types of flowers & have your child look for pictures	26 Take a walk with your child & look for signs of Spring.
27 Introduce P letter and find all P's you can in the newspaper.	28 Methuen's Kindergarten Registration CGS (9:15 am -11:15 am) (1:00 pm -2:00 pm) (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)	29 Methuen's Kindergarten Registration Marsh (9:15 am -11:15 am) (1:00 pm -2:00 pm) (6:00 pm - 8:00pm)	30 Methuen's Kindergarten Registration Tenney (9:15 am-11:15am) (1:00 pm -2:00 pm) (6:00 pm -8:00 pm)	31 Methuen's Kindergarten Registration Timothy (9:15 am -11:15 am) (1:00 pm -2:00 pm) (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)	Remember to get down to eye level when talking to or with your child.	Remember! Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network!!

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					1 April Foods Day Tell your child a joke you played on someone as a child.	2 Please check our website for dates on Kindergarten Registration at www.greaterlawrencecpc.org
3 White Week! Look for things that are white this week.	4 Have your child start practicing saying his/her birthday & age. Lawrence Kindergarten Registration@ Head Start in Andover St, Park St, Essex St. and Water St. 8:00am-5:00pm	5 Library Day! Remember to return your library book & get a new one. Lawrence Kindergarten Registration@ Head Start in Andover St, Park St, Essex St. and Water St. 8:00am-5:00pm	6 Wear the color white today. Introduce letter W and find all words that starts with W in a magazine. Lawrence Kindergarten Registration@ Head Start in Andover St, Park St, Essex St. and Water St. 8:00am-5:00pm	7 Have your child start a collection (buttons, coins) & have them count the number in their collection. Lawrence Kindergarten Registration@ Head Start in Andover St, Park St, Essex St. and Water St. 8:00-5:00	8 April Showers bring May Flowers. Check the weather today.	9 Spring Cleaning! Winter clothes packed up & Spring clothes brought out. Lawrence Kindergarten Registration The Lawrence High School Campus 70 Parish Road, South Lawrence 9:00am- 1:00pm
10 The Week of the Young Child Riding in the car is a way to recite nursery rhymes.	11 Passover Begins Discuss with your child.	12 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	13 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	14 Have your child work on 2 puzzles. Have them tell you which is their favorite & why. GLCPC Meeting (9:30am – 10:30am) 305 Essex St. 4 floor, Lawrence	15 Ask your child to tell you what happened to them the night before or yesterday.	16 Help your child learn to do forward rolls & somersaults.
17 Palm Sunday Introduce letter R and find words and things that start with R in the newspaper.	18 Have your child start practicing saying your address.	19 Library Day! Remember to return your library book & get a new one.	20 Together draw a picture of the Easter Bunny. Make up nonsense rhymes using names.	21 Together die Easter Eggs. Play I spy.” I spy with my little eyes - - - ”	22 Good Friday Earth Day Discuss plant seeds indoors.	23 Talk about ways we use the Earth (water drinking, soil for planting)
24 Easter	25 Have your child practice his/her phone number & address.	26 Check the weather today. Ask your child what he/she thinks tomorrow will be like.	27 Use shaving cream and let your child practice writing letters/name	28 Take a nature walk and count how many flowers you see.	29 Use the bubbles in the bathtub to write letters on the shower wall.	30 Talk about rhyming words. Make up words that are silly rhymes.

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1 Teacher Appreciation Week! Measure the growth of your child seeds.	2 Help you child make cards for his/her teacher. Make up words that rhyme with day and man.	3 Together find things that begin with the letter K.	4 Practice counting 1 to 10 with your child. Or as high as they can go.	5 Cinco de Mayo National Day of Prayer Discuss with your child.	6 Have your child find things around the house that are circular and squares.	7 Work with Dad or another family member to make a Mother's Day Card for mom.
8 Mother's Day Discuss water safety.	9 National Pet Week Introduce Q letter and find and say Q words.	10 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	11 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	12 Library Day! Remember to return your library book & get a new one. GLCPC Meeting (9:30am – 10:30am) 305 Essex St. 4 floor, Lawrence	13 Have your child find things that begin with the letter C.	14 Play a game together such as "Memory" or "Go Fish".
15 Draw simple shapes & have your child cut on the black line.	16 Talk favorite things to do outside.	17 Have your child find things in the household that begin with the letter G.	18 Read a story to your child. Then have them tell you what happened first, next, & last.	19 Have your child practice tying his/her shoes.	20 Give your child a ball and have them practice following directions like on, over, under, behind.	21 Armed Forces Day. Count the red stripes/the white stripes and stars on our flag.
22 Go outside & help your child write his/her name in sidewalk chalk.	23 With your child read & act out a story like "Five Little Monkey's Jumping on the Bed."	24 Tell your child a nursery rhyme. Repeat it with him/her.	25 Have your child name the letters on household items. Can, jars, boxes.	26 Library Day! Remember to return your book and get another.	27 Read a book with your child & ask them what they see in the pictures.	28 On a sunny day have your child look for things that cast shadows.
29 Red,White,Blue Look for things that are red, white, & blue this week.	30 Collect some items to drop in a container with water, see if items sink/float.	31 Memorial Day Talk about it with your child. Wear red, white, & blue.	Read a story about an animal that your child would want as a pet.	Remember! Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network!!		

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			1 Stand for Children Day Get Involved! Advocate for your child.	2 Have your child practice counting from 1 to 15 or as high as they can go.	3 Talk to your child about what they see on TV, school, in the park etc.	4 Have your child place a little sand on a piece of paper & examine it with a magnifying glass. Ask them what they see.
5 Black Week! Look for things that are black this week.	6 Cut up old greeting cards in puzzle-like pieces & ask your child to piece them back together.	7 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	8 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	9 GLCPC Meeting (9:30am-10:30am) 305 Essex St. 4 floor, Lawrence	10 Have your child help fold clothes & count how many he/she has folded.	11 Together lie down on the ground & watch the clouds. Ask your child "What do you see?"
12 The Baseball was invented today. Together with your child do an activity with a baseball.	13 Make a "paper chain" using 3 different colors. Help your child make a pattern.	14 Flag Day Discuss with your child.	15 Fly a Kite Day! Together fly a kite or have your child draw a picture of flying a kite.	16 On a windy day have dry sand in 1 hand & wet sand in the other. Ask why the wet sand didn't blow away?	17 Make a picnic lunch with your child & eat it outside.	18 Go to the grocery store. Pick out fruits & vegetables & have your child identify the colors and names.
19 Father's Day Discuss with your child.	20 Respect your child by always using a pleasant tone.	21 Return Library Day! Get a new one!	22 First Day of Summer	23 Read a story to your child; point to pictures..	24 Reread a story, let child tell you about the book.	25 Go outside & play, "I Spy with my little eye."
26 The toothbrush was invented today. Have your child count his/her teeth & brush them all!	27 Have your child fill up 2 buckets 1 with wet sand & 1 with dry sand. Dump out. What happened with the sand?	28 Make a new recipe/food together & encourage your child to try it.	29 Have your child practice his/her phone number & address.	30 Have your child say words that rhyme with "stop".	Library Day! Remember to return your library book & get a new one.	Remember! Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network!!

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					1 Canada Day Measure your plants and plant outside.	2 Have your child find things that begin with the letter "Z"
3 Red, White, & Blue Week! Have your child find things that are red, white, & blue this week.	4 Independence Day! Discuss with your child and go to the parade! Wear red, white, & blue today.	5 Have your child draw a picture using red, white, & blue. Outside find the longest shadow.	6 Library Day! Remember to return your library book & get a new one.	7 Work together on a project or household job. Talk about how working together helps get things done faster.	8 Liberty Bell Cracked in 1835. Have your child draw a picture of a bell.	9 Play a board game together. Introduce the letter J and find words with letter J in the newspaper.
10 Teddy Bear Picnic Day Make a picnic lunch with your child & don't forget to bring your teddy bear!	11 Together act out a familiar story & use/make simple props to go along with the story.	12 Create a list of 4 tasks for your child to complete today.	13 Have your child draw a picture of your family & have your child say their first names.	14 Help your child practice writing his/her first & last name.	15 Help your child make his/her favorite sandwich.	16 Give your child 2 simple directions to follow: put your books on the table & brush your teeth.
17 Cook together & talk about the recipe & directions. Let your child help with the measurements.	18 Play counting games with your child like "How many windows are in this room?"	19 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	20 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	21 Recite nursery rhymes with your child.	22 Together string Fruit Loops on yarn to make a colorful necklace with an abc, abc pattern.	23 Help your child write letters in their name with shaving cream on a plate.
24 Go to the beach & jump the waves with your child have them count the number they jump.	25 Together with your child find things around the house that start with the letter "B".	26 Play "I Spy" with your child. Count the # of seeds in an apple. Do all apples have the same # of seeds? Ask questions!	27 Give your child a measuring cup, turkey baster, egg beater & clean sponge & have water play time in the tub.	28 Have your child practice saying his/her first & last name.	29 Take your child outside & play "Simon Says".	30 Have your child draw a picture of summer.
31 Read 2 books with						

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	1 Together looks for things that begin with the letter "P". Point out the letter P in print.	2 Have your child say a list of words that rhyme with "can".	3 Library Week! Remember to return your library book & get a new one.	4 Have your child practice skipping, galloping, & marching.	5 Have your child practice writing his/her name & identifying each letter.	6 Have your child put magnetic numbers in order from 1 to 5.
7 Purple Week! Look for things that are purple this week.	8 Together begin to organize what your child will need for his/her first day at school.	9 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	10 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	11 Mix red & blue food coloring or paint to make the color purple.	12 Have your child name things that go together (hammer/nail, coffee/cream etc).	13 Have you child draw a picture of the outdoors.
14 Have your child pick out things that are big and things that are small.	15 Say "yes" and "I Love You" as much as you say "no" and "don't".	16 Talk about rhyming words then ask you child what words rhyme with dog.	17 Library Week! Remember to return your library book & get a new one.	18 Discuss the word "lucky" with your child & ask them what they think is lucky for them.	19 Sign a song with your child (BINGO, This Old Man).	20 Teach your child to listen by gently touching your child on his/her arm before you talk & say their name.
21 Go outside with your child and kick a ball back and forth	22 Listen Carefully as you r child communicates with you.	23 Help your child find words that rhyme with "me".	24 Always praise your child for being helpful.	25 Have your child count the number of steps from his/her bedroom to the den.	26 Call the school he/she will attend and ask for a visit.	27 Visit a pool & help your child swim.
28 Put objects like (buttons, covers from milk, etc) in a jar, estimate # of items in the jar. Then count the items together.	29 Using a pack of cards have your child stack groups of four and then count the # of the stacks.	30 When reading ask your child to find a four letter word with two e, e, s.	31 Have your child draw a picture of his/her school.	Do finger plays today like "The Itsy Bitsy Spider".	Wear purple this week. From a pack, predict how many cracker each family member will get.	Remember! Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network!!

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				1 Create a special place for your child to read	2 Play a board game or card game together	3 With your child recite the days of the week.
4 Yellow Week Look for things that are yellow this week	5 Labor Day Pick a category such as animals then have your child name as many him/her can in a minute.	6 Wear yellow clothing today Get ready for the 1 st day of school.	7 Library Day! Get a library card for each of you.	8 Show your child the calendar and talk about all the fun activities you will do together	9 Play "I Spy" with your child and remember to include yellow objects!	10
11 Patriot's Day Grandparent's Day	12 Go for a walk with your child & play follow the leader (skipping, hopping, running etc.)	13 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	14 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	15 Read a story to your child & have them "read" the same story back to you.	16 Draw pictures outside with sidewalk chalk	17 Give your child 3 simple directions to follow.
18 Play with Play-Doh together.	19 Play one of your favorite music CD's for your child & dance together to the beat.	20 Library Day! Remember to return your books & get a new one.	21 How far can you go in 5 seconds when you are hopping, crawling, running, skipping and walking?	22 Collect some leaves & count them together.	23 First Day of Fall	24 Talk about how you and your child are feeling today.
25 Talk about feelings like happy, sad, angry, & surprised. Make faces that show these feelings.	26 Read a new book & encourage your child to guess what the story will be about by looking at the cover.	27 Have your child count from 1 to 10.	28 Talk often with your children from the day they are born.	29 Look at the pictures in a book before reading it with your child.	30 Ask your child how many days until December & then have them count the days.	Remember! Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network!!

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						1 Paint things outside using a paint brush and water.
2 Orange Week Look for things that are orange this week.	3 Fire Prevention Week Play outside together.	4 Talk to your children to help them process their observations and raise their level of thinking.	5 Wear clothes that are orange.	6 Library Day Remember to return your library books and get new ones.	7 Give your child a job like setting the table or helping prepare a meal	8 Yom Kippur
9 Cut shapes out of paper to make a picture.	10 Columbus Day	11 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	12 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	13 Talk about fall and have your child draw a picture of a tree.	14 With your child write a note to a relative or friend	15 Count with your child to 23 have them clap on the even numbers.
16 Use terms that invite your child to open up more about an incident like "I see", "Really", & "No kidding".	17 Have your child practice zipping his/her coat or jacket before going outside	18 Talk often with your child from the day they are born.	19 Sort or count things like socks, canned soups, buttons, etc. with your child	20 Library Day Remember to return your library books and get new ones	21 Ask your child about what he/she would like to be for Halloween.	22 Let your child play on his/her own with puppets or toys
23 Paint things outside using a paint brush & water.	24 Give your child a household job like setting the table or helping prepare a meal.	25 Have your child practice saying his/her phone number & address.	26 Play Music CD Talk about how some is fast and some slow	27 Sort coins into groups by color or size	28 Have your child count 1 to 10 or as high as they can go.	29 Say a word to your child and ask him/ her to say words that rhyme.
30 Decorate a shoe box for storage of writing & drawing	31 Halloween	Go on a circle hunt around your house and outside.	Take your child for a walk and collect fall leaves.	Remember! Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network		

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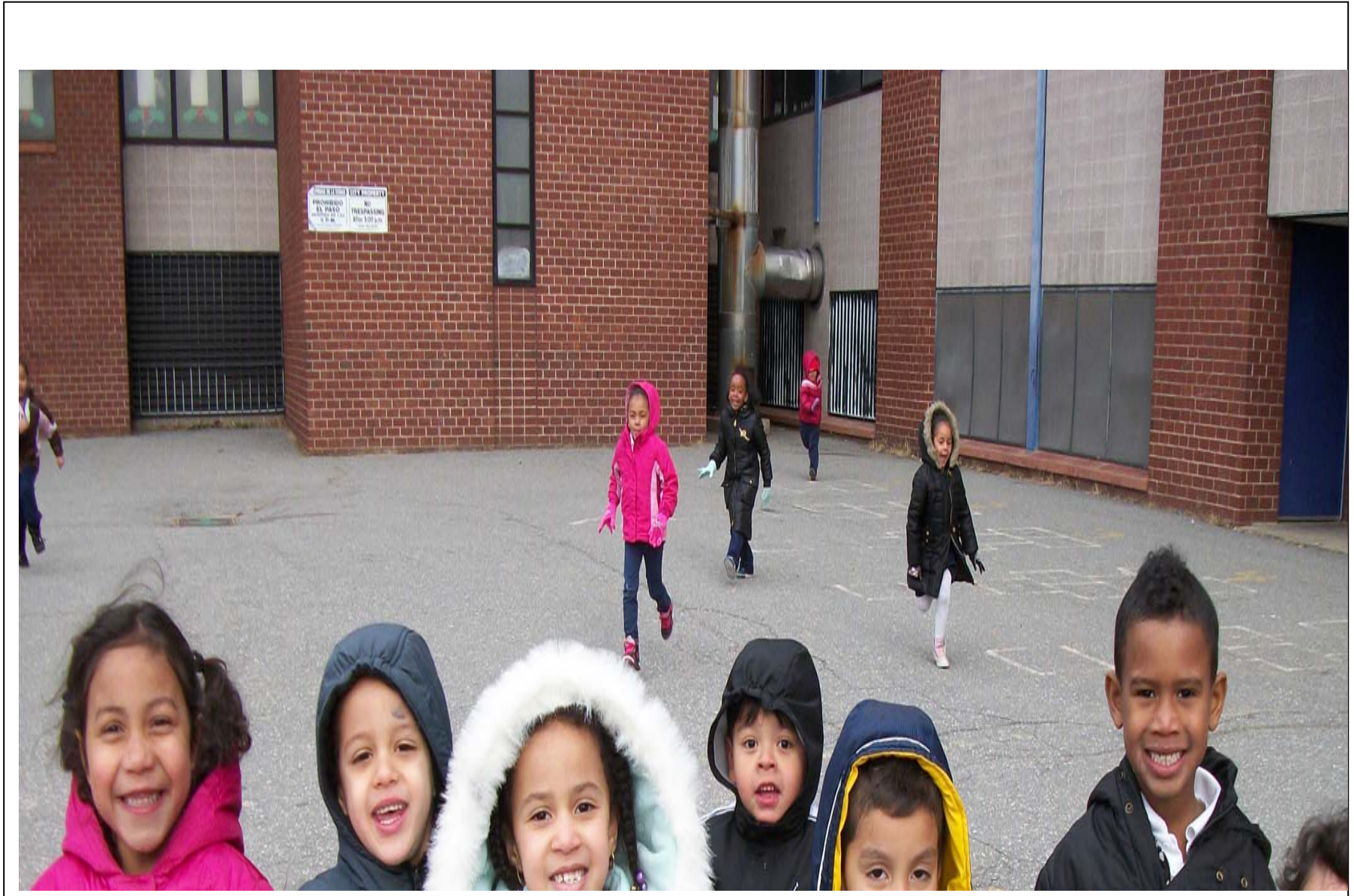
November 2011

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		1 All Saints Day Discuss with your child.	2 Library Day! Remember to return your library books & get a new one.	3 Brown Week! Look for things that are brown.	4 Help your child draw a picture of your family & include the color brown.	5 Tell a story together & make it up as you go. Include objects that are brown.
6 Day Light Saving Time Ends Don't for to turn your clock ahead 1 hour	7 Help your child begin to learn his/her address & phone #.	8 Election Day Discuss with your child and take your child with you when you vote.	9 Hug them, hold them & respond to their needs & interests.	10 Put on some music with your child & dance with them.	11 Veteran's Day Discuss with your child and decorate a shoebox.	12 Ask your child to help set the table.
13 Count groups of ten using cereals like Cheerios.	14 Play catch with you child & have them count how many time they can throw & catch the ball without dropping it.	15 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	16 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	17 Have your child turn right 3 times and then turn left 4 times.	18 Write a Thanksgiving Dinner shopping list together	19 At the grocery store have your child help pick out the items for Thanksgiving Dinner.
20 Make a collage of Fall pictures. Press leaves in a wax paper.	21 Make a list of things that you & your child are thankful for.	22 Make name cards with your child for Thanksgiving Dinner.	23 Have your child try to stand on one foot for 28 seconds without falling.	24 Thanksgiving Day Give Thanks!	25 Make thank you cards for the family members who cooked Thanksgiving Dinner.	26 Time your child as they do jumping jacks. Count how many they do.
27 First Sunday of Advent	28 Make a chart together & record the weather each day next month.	29 Do arm circle every day for exercise.	30 Gather drawing & writing supplies for your newly decorated shoebox.	Remember to return your library books & get a new one	Ask your child what their favorite science activities are.	Remember! Every Tuesday / Wednesday Play groups! Family Network

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				1 Have your child draw a pencil 3 times in normal size.	2 Write a secret message with your child in a mirror.	3 Write a letter with your child to Santa about one gift they really want.
4 Red Week! Look for things that are red this week.	5 Read a story with your child and have them pick out all the red objects.	6 Library Day! Return your library book and get a new one.	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Discuss this with your child.	8 Have your child try to balance a book on their head for 10 seconds.	9 Have your child help wash the dishes after a meal.	10 Wear the color red today.
11	12 Use some word of things that rhymes such as cook (book)	13 Family Network Play Groups! 10:30-12:30 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	14 Family Network Play Groups! 10:00-12:00 190 Hampshire St. Lawrence	15 Sit on the floor, throw a ball and say a word when your child catches the ball he/she give a rhyming word.	16 Talk about ice safety.	17 Go over the days of the week & review why each day was good, bad, etc.
18 Green Week! Look for things that are green this week.	19 Have your child find 3 green items in the house.	20 First Day of Winter	21 Hanukkah Begins Discuss with your child.	22 First Day of Winter	23 Have your child draw a picture and color it green.	24 Christmas Eve Wear the color green today.
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanza Begins Discuss with your child.	27 Make a snowman with your child.	28 Count with your child the number of hours before New Years Day.	29 Make a New Years Resolution with your child.	30 Find a triangle at home.	31 New Years Eve

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